# **User manual**

# PCI TO RS422/RS485 Convertor





## Summarize

PCI TO RS422/RS485 Convertor is a universal converter of PCI to RS485/RS422, which is without addition power supply, compatible with PCI, RS422, RS485 standards. It can convert PCI signals to a balanced differential RS422 or RS485 signals. Each line has surge protection, and various surge voltage protections. The tiny capacitance distance guarantees RS422 / RS485 interface of high-speed transmission. RS422, RS485 connect by RJ45 and DB9 interface. Converter with zero delay automatic transceiver inside, unique I/O circuit automatically control data flow direction, without any handshake signals (such as RTS, DTR,etc.) and jumpers set realize full-duplex, half-duplex mode conversion, plug and play. Ensure the product fix for all existing communication software and hardware interface.

#### **Function**

PCI TO RS422/RS485 convertor supports four communication modes:

- 1, Point-to-point / 4-line full-duplex
- 2, Point-to-multi point / 4-line full-duplex
- 3, Point-to-point / 2-line half-duplex
- 4, Point-to-multi point / 2-line half-duplex

When the convertor is working at full-duplex or half-duplex, needs to add a matched resistance to avoid reflects and disturbance of signal. (  $120\Omega$ , 1/4W)

#### Hardware Installation and utilization

Please read carefully product manual before install PCI to RS422/RS485 converter, then insert PCI Card which attached to USB port. This product use USB/DB - 9, general connectors for input/output interface without jumpers, automatically identify RS422 or RS485 communication mode. Fit for twisted-pair cable or shielding wire connection, very convenient to disassemble. Point-to-point, point to more, full-duplex communication that connect four wire T/R +, T/R - and RXD +, RXD -, point-to-point, point to more, half-duplex communication that connect two lines T/R +, T/R -.

#### Performance parameter

- 1. PCI Specification Revision 2.1 compliant
- 2. Compliant with RS485 RS422 standard.
- 3. RS422 signal: T/R+, T/R-, RXD+, RXD, GND
- 4, RS485 signal: T/R+, T/R, GND
- 5, Working mode: asynchronous working, point-to-point or point-to-more, full duplex 4-line, half duplex 2-line
- 6, Support for the free switching RS485.RS422 mode, RS422/485 end transmission distance can reach 1200 meters (9600bps)
- 7, Band Rate: 75-128000bps, automatically detects serial signal rate
- 8, load capacity: support to more each converter allows connecting 32 RS422 interface RS485 or equipment
- 9, Transmission range: 1200meter of RS422/485
- 10.Each serial signal for an additional TVS transient diode, which can prevent the following 400W surge signal crosstalk, improve communication stability.
- 11.Builit-in photoelectric isolation and DC-DC voltage converter, can effectively isolate the outside pressure, to avoid the impact of equipment.

12, Interface: DB9 Male

13, Transmission media: twisted-pair or shielded wire

14, Transmission rate: 921600bps at 300M

38400bps at 600M 9600bps at 1.2KM

- 15, Operating environment:  $-25^{\circ}$ C to  $70^{\circ}$ C, relative humidity at 5% to 95%
- 16 Support Windows98/ME/2000/XP/Vista/7/8/8.1 (32/64bit), Linux, MAC

Interface and signal

DB9 pin: RS422/RS485 pin assignment for the output signal & terminals block

| DB9 Pin | Output signal | RS422 Full-duplex connection | RS485 Half-duplex connection |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1       | T/R+          | TXD (A+)                     | RS485(A+)                    |
| 2       | T/R-          | TXD (B-)                     | RS485(B-)                    |
| 3       | RXD+          | RXD (A+)                     | N/A                          |
| 4       | RXD-          | RXD (B-)                     | N/A                          |
| 5       | GND           | GND                          | GND                          |

On board mode select(jumper settings):

RS485

RS422 (Default)





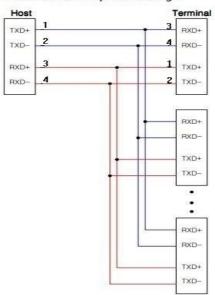
## **Connection instruction**

1.For RS422 Cabling

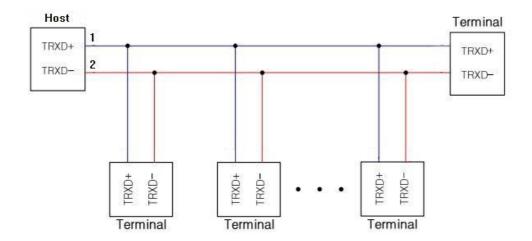
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| Host |   | Term             | iin  |
|------|---|------------------|------|
| TXD+ | 1 | 3 RXI            | D+   |
| TXD- | 2 | <b>4</b> RXI     |      |
| RXD+ | 3 | 1 TXI            | )+C  |
| RXD- | 4 | 2 <sub>TXE</sub> | TXD- |

#### <RS422 Multi-Drop Networking>



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#### **Driver Installation**

#### For Windows® 2000/XP/win7/Server 2003

- 1. Don't insert the PCI card into PCI slot.
- 2. At the Windows desktop click **Start**, then **Run**.
- 3. Type D:\PCI\_IO\MCS9865\XP\PciSetup.exe, then click OK.
- 4. Press "Install" button to install the drivers.
- 5. Click "Exit" button to complete the driver installation.
- 6. Shutdown the PC.
- 7. Place the PCI card into PCI slot and then power on the system.
- 8. Once the system gets booted the Windows will automatically start installing the device driver software.

#### For Windows® XP-x64/Server 2003-x64

- 1. Don't insert the PCI card into PCI slot.
- 2. Type D:\PCI\_IO\MCS9865\XP64\PCISetup.exe, then click OK.
- 3. Press "Install" button to install the drivers.
- 4. Click "Exit" button to complete the driver installation.
- 5. Shutdown the PC.
- 6. Place the PCI card into the PCI slot then power on the system.
- 7. Once the system gets booted the Windows will automatically start installing the device driver software.

### To Verify Windows® Driver Installation

Click on the **Device Manager** tab in System Properties, which you access from the Windows Control Panel. If you use the 2S1P card, you should see two **High-Speed PCI Serial Port** ... and one **PCI ECP Parallel Port** ... installed under **Ports (COM & LPT)** item.

## **Package Connectors**

- 2 x DB9 TO 6PIN connectors
- 1 x Driver CD
- 1 x User's Manual

# **System Requirements**

Linux/Mac/98/ Windows® 2000, XP/2003 32/64 bit, Vista /Win7 /Win8/8.1 32/64 bit Available PCI slot

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